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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required for claims.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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EXTENSION REQUEST

This communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed. The Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding office action by **ONE** month which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this page is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.